

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing      OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	DURE-034
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
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**DELIVERY OF MODULATORS OF GLUTAMATE- MEDIATED  
NEUROTRANSMISSION TO THE INNER EAR**

The specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
or

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? (Y/N)
PCT/US02/28519	WO	06 Sept 2002		
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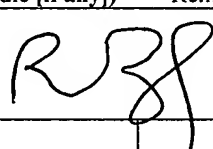
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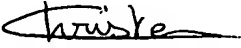
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